

A circular black and white stamp. The outer ring contains the text "IPO" at the top and "PATENT &amp; TRADE MARK OFFICE" at the bottom. The center of the stamp contains the date "SEP 04 2009".

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2437  
Docket No.: 1454.1714**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re the Application of:**

Steffen FRIES

**Serial No. 10/580,954**

Group Art Unit: 2437

**Confirmation No. 8341**

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**Examiner: Jeffrey L. Williams**

For: SECURITY MODULE FOR ENCRYPTING A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**PO Box 1450**  
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**Attention: BOX AF**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on October 7, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.